



Alicia Del Carmen Claros

June 22, 1942 - March 8, 2026

Alicia Carmen Claros, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, businesswoman, and devoted member of her faith community, passed away peacefully on March 8, 2026, in Covington, Louisiana, at the age of 83. She was surrounded by loved ones in her final days as she bravely battled lymphoma cancer. Born on June 22, 1942, in San Salvador, El Salvador, Alicia was raised in her homeland, where she trained and worked as a laboratory technician specializing in grain and coffee agriculture. She married and lovingly raised four children before becoming a small business owner of a grocery and appliance store.

In 1981, amid the civil war in El Salvador, Alicia made the courageous decision to immigrate to the United States, eventually settling in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, where she became a naturalized American citizen. Embracing her new life, she reinvented herself as a skilled hairstylist and proudly owned and operated her own small business hair salon for many years.

After retiring, Alicia devoted her time and heart to her faith, volunteering at her Catholic church, particularly in the Sacred Heart Adoration ministry, where her presence and dedication brought comfort to many.

Alicia cherished her family above all, finding joy in church activities, traveling, dancing, and staying active at the gym. Her warmth, resilience, and unwavering love touched everyone who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mario Arturo Oliva Olivares and

Julia Sara Oliva Montoya; her son, Jose Antonio (Tony) Claros; and her ex-husband, Jose Antonio Claros.

Alicia is survived by her three children: her son, Mario Samuel Claros, MD, and wife Paulette Claros; son, Juan Carlos Claros; and daughter, Alice Karina Claros Damico and husband Paul Damico; her grandchildren: Andrew Claros, Alicia Corine Claros, and Paulina Sara Claros; and her cherished siblings and their spouses: Guillermo Antonio Oliva and his wife Vilma, Mario Nelson Oliva and his wife Milena, Julio Enrique Oliva and his wife Amanda, Dora Aída Oliva Barake and her life partner Ronald Siegeltuch, and Carlos David Oliva and his wife Margarita. She also leaves behind many caring relatives and friends. The family extends special thanks to all the healthcare providers whose compassion, care, and incredible support sustained Alicia and her loved ones during her final days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass in the Chapel of L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062 at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 2026. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. until service time. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to a charity of your choice in Alicia's memory, particularly those supporting cancer research or Catholic church ministries.

Alicia's legacy of faith, family, and quiet strength will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her. May she rest in eternal peace.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
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Kenner, LA 70062
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info@muhleisen.com

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alicia Del Carmen Claros



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - March 20 at 07:05 PM

SG

Familia , les acompañamos en oración con Fe en Jesús Cristo el único camino a la Resurrección. Hasta que todos en El nos volvamos a encontrar.

Lázaro y Sandra Gortes Montoya

“ Yo soy la Resurrección y la Vida , el que cree en mí aunque muera , vivirá ; y ninguno de los que viven y tienen Fe en mí, morirá para siempre.”

Juan 11: 25-26

Sandra Gortes - March 20 at 07:40 PM

JZ

“ Alicia, mi prima hermana y madrina de bautizo, siempre la vi sonriente y alegre. Me acuerdo que estaba en estado avanzado de embarazo y estaba sonando una música bien alegre, ella como bailarina que era, quería bailar pero no podía; entonces nos empezó a decir a los que estábamos con ella, bailen por mí, apúrense vayan a bailar. ❤️

julia Ester Oliva de Zepeda - March 21 at 12:35 AM

JZ

Prima linda, te vamos a extrañar, pero estamos seguros que ya gozas del reino De Dios. Hasta que nos encontremos nuevamente, besos y abrazos hasta el cielo. 🙏

julia Ester Oliva de Zepeda - March 21 at 12:38 AM

SG

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Sandra Gortes - March 20 at 07:48 PM

RC

“ *RC*

Rosibell Claros

23 minutes ago

Querida y hermosa familia Claros Oliva, desde muy lejos en distancia pero cerca de corazón, ruego a Dios mucha fortaleza por la partida de mi adorada prima Alicia quien ya descansa en la paz del señor. Bendiciones para total la familia.

Rosibell Claros - March 20 at 06:57 PM

MM

“ Querida Alicia, estarás por siempre en nuestra memoria y corazón, como la persona alegre, cariñosa y optimista que fuiste ❤️ Dios te bendijo con tus hijos y nietos y cumpliste la misión de ser guía para ellos !! Alex y Marty Montoya acompañamos a tus hijos y nietos en este adiós, que es un hasta luego 🤔

Marty Solórzano de Montoya - March 20 at 03:52 PM

NL

“ Recordaremos a tía Alicia siempre alegre, bailadora, dadivosa y dedicada a su misión de sacar adelante a sus hijos. Me quedo con los recuerdos de San Martín, agradecida por siempre recibirnos bien y consentirnos con paletas y chucherías. Que su alma descanse en paz y el consuelo llegue a ustedes. ❤️

Nancy Ly - March 20 at 03:26 PM

LM

“ Querida Prima Alicia:
You left many beautiful memories in our hearts, now, God has called you to be part of his Angels... He doesn't make mistakes... Enjoy Heaven... We will never forget you ❤️
"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure..." ❤️🙏
With love,
Luis & Carolina Montoya.

Luis Montoya - March 20 at 02:36 PM

RC

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Rosibell Claros - March 20 at 06:26 PM

NM

Siempre la tendré en mi corazón prima querida

Nena Montoya - March 20 at 06:49 PM

NM

Familia Claros no tengo palabras solo pido a Dios fortaleza para Uds por estos duros momentos 🙏

Nena Montoya - March 20 at 06:54 PM

NM

DORIS y RONALD mi más sentido pésame por la irreparable pérdida de su hermana y cuñada saben que Espiritualmente estoy con Uds.

Nena Montoya - March 20 at 06:57 PM

NM

Primos Oliva Montoya y sus esposas mis sentido pésame por la irreparable pérdida de nuestra Alicia del Carmen ella ya descansa en brazos del Señor fortaleza pido para la familia 🙏🙏

Nena Montoya - March 20 at 07:01 PM

RH

“ Ronald, Doris e hijas. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Alicia Del Carmen Claros.



Ronald, Doris e hijas. - March 19 at 10:12 PM

RH

“ Ronald, Doris e hijas. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alicia Del Carmen Claros.

Ronald, Doris e hijas. - March 19 at 10:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Alicia Del Carmen Claros.



March 18 at 11:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Alicia Del Carmen Claros.



March 18 at 11:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alicia Del Carmen Claros.

March 18 at 11:12 AM



“ *Julio (Quique) & Amanda Oliva* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Alicia Del Carmen Claros.



Julio (Quique) & Amanda Oliva - March 17 at 06:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alicia Del Carmen Claros.*



March 17 at 09:36 AM



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March 17 at 09:36 AM



“ *"Yo te amo más", palabras tan profundas que quedan en nuestros corazones, tía hermosa, la admiré siempre, a pesar de cada obstáculo vivido siempre se mantuvo alegre, servicial, amorosa y con ese espíritu jovial, la llevaré en mi corazón y en mi mente, gracias por todo su cariño y apoyo en nuestra vida.*

Lorena Rosales - March 16 at 10:30 PM



“ *Mama Alicia, it will soon be 20 yrs since we met. Many laughs, cries and life lessons we shared together since June 2006. I remember your dancing and your cooking, how I would go visit you at your hair salon while on my lunch breaks from work. I'm so glad we met during our life on earth and will meet again one day in Heaven. My family and I are praying for you and your family. With lots of love, Yamila "Mimi" and family*

Yamila "Mimi" - March 16 at 03:12 PM

SC

“ *May the wonderful loving memories of your beautiful Mother remain in your heart. Sending you and your family comforting prayers my dear friend. Love you. Suzanne Cole*

Suzanne Cole - March 14 at 08:40 PM

CO

“ *My dear sister, what a blessing you were to all of us. Your kindness and love touched everyone around you, your children, your grandchildren, and all of us who had the privilege of knowing you. You were like a mother to me, always watching over me with such tenderness and care. I'll forever cherish the memory the memory of your laughter, your joy in dancing, your unwavering faith and the beautiful way you lived your love for the Lord. Though our hearts ache with this loss, I find such comfort knowing you are now in the presence of our Lord and mother Mary. This is not a good bye, dear sister, but until we meet again. Rest in Eternal Peace. 🙏💜🙏💜*

Carlos David Oliva - March 14 at 04:08 PM

AO

“ *Alicia, hermana, una persona de corazón muy noble ayudaste a tus padres, a tus hermanos y sin pedir gratificación todo en silencio pero lleno de amor, fuiste una mujer muy luchadora, hiciste tus propios negocios, criaste hijos ejemplares y tu vida fue etc ana a Dios. Una mujer muy linda en todo sentido! Estoy segura que en este momento te encuentras gozando al lado de nuestro señor, nosotros nos quedamos con el sufrimiento de perderte de no tenerte en nuestras vidas. Pero tú nunca nos dejarás pues tú acciones han hecho mucha diferencia en nuestras vidas y tu recuerdo vivirá dentro de todos y cada uno de nosotros! De Vilma y Guillermo*

Ana Vilma Oluva - March 14 at 12:50 AM

SM

“ Querida tía Alicia, partiste el 8 de marzo, un día que celebra la fuerza de las mujeres, y tú fuiste exactamente eso: una mujer fuerte, valiente, luchadora y llena de fé. Gracias por tu ejemplo y por el amor que siempre diste a tu familia. Descansa en paz. Familia Maltez Claros Guilbault.

Sandra Maltez - March 13 at 11:42 PM